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In re application of:

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Serial No.: TBA (U.S. National Phase of International  
Application No. PCT/IL99/00619)

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For: VAGINALLY ADMINISTRATABLE PROGESTERONE-CONTAINING  
TABLETS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME

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This submission is filed concurrently with the U.S. national phase transmittal of International Patent Application No. PCT/IL99/00619.

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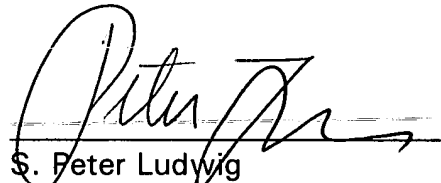
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